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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
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: Examiner: Joshua T. Kennedy

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Title: FASTENING ASSEMBLY FOR SECURING A BED LINER TO A TRUCK BED

**AFTER FINAL REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified application in response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2005. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☐ Enter the unentered Amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above application.
- ☒ An Amendment.
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and cited references.
- ☐ New formal drawings.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time to _____ for the pending application.
- ☐ Other: _____

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$395.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
- ☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$____.00
- ☐ Additional claim fees of _____ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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- ☒ Firm check totalling **\$395.00** is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. **602193.0009**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

Respectfully submitted,

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